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SUBJECT: OPERATION TORDO

REF: A. OTTAWA 3149, B. STATE 215290, C. OTTAWA 3236

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF A, AEC INSTRUCTED OPERATION TORDO REPS AT LASL TO DISCONTINUE INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH CANADIAN COUNTERPARTS IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY REQUEST, PARA 4 REF A. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS (SCICOUNS BENNETT) REVEALED, HOWEVER, THAT CANADIAN MFA RECOGNIZES NEED TO MAINTAIN WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS ON CONTINUING BASIS BETWEEN, AT LEAST, LASL AND NRC. DEPT HAS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED AEC AND LASL THAT THEY MAY RESUME CONTACTS WITH NRC BUT TO RESTRICT CONTACTS WITH OTHER GOC CIVILIAN AGENCIES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH GOC HAS BEEN COMPLETED AUTHORIZING OPERATION TORDO TO PROCEED. EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO PASS NOTE TRANSMITTED REF B (WITH ANY APPROPRIATE REFERENCES TO EARLIER NOTES MENTIONED REF C) ASAP.

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2. DEPT AND AEC WELCOME EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION REF A, PARA

4(B), THAT MEETING BE ARRANGED BETWEEN AEC REPS (INCLUDING LASL) AND GOC INTERAGENCY GROUP TO EXPLAIN MORE FULLY PARAMETERS AND PURPOSE OF EXPERIMENT, AND TO OUTLINE SPECIFIC LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SUCH A MEETING BE HELD SOONER THAN END OF OCTOBER.

TO FACILITATE OPERATION TORDO PLANNING WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1 TO MEET LOGISTIC DEADLINES, E.G., DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT TO GROUND AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT STATIONS. THEREFORE, SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE MEETING FOR OCTOBER 9 AND, IF NECESSARY, 10 IN OTTAWA WITH REPRESENTATIVES GOC AS LISTED PARA 3 BELOW.

3. LASL TECHNICAL PERSONNEL WISH TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE FOLLOWING GOC AGENCIES TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL THE INDICATED TOPICS:

A. CANADIAN FORCES: COMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL.

B. ATMOSPHERIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND WEATHER STATIONS; FEASIBILITY OF ALERT AS A RELAY STATION TO THE AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS USE OF INITIAL AES PERSONNEL AT ALERT.

C. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL: LAUNCH FACILITIES AT CAPE PARRY; FACILITIES FOR GROUND STATION AT FT. CHURCHILL.

D. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION: FACILITIES FOR GROUND STATION AT RESOLUTE.

E. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS: CLEARANCE OF FREQUENCIES; INFORMATION ON SATELLITE INTERROGATION FACILITIES AT RESOLUTE.

F. MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

LASL REPS WILL BE ROBERT A. JEFFRIES AND WILLIAM H. ROACH, CO-DIRECTORS, OPERATION TORDO, AND JAMES A. WELLS, OPERATIONS OFFICER. TRAVEL DATA WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL OR BY PHONE. KISSINGER
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